On April 14, **Zoom announced a series of security enhancements** for its products. An important product change was the **addition of passwords to cloud recordings** made during Zoom meetings.

The password feature was added because without it, anyone who knows a URL for a cloud recording can view the recording and because it is relatively easy to guess URLs for Zoom’s cloud recordings.

**To give our students and faculty a chance to adjust to this change, UWSP is delaying turning on this feature on until Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 a.m.**

After this feature is turned on, the emails Zoom sends when a cloud recording is ready will include an “access password” along with the URL to “Share recording with view viewers:”

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Hi Stevie Pointer,

Your cloud recording is now available. Cloud recordings will be deleted automatically after they have been stored for 120 days.

Topic: Pointer, Stevie’s Zoom Meeting
Date: Apr 16, 2020 07:04 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

For host only, click here to view your recording detail (viewers cannot access this page):
https://uwsp.zoom.us/recording/detail?meeting_id=SDO4z42RG6fJGcrNbwecBB6j%3D%3D

Share recording with viewers:
https://uwsp.zoom.us/recording/detail?meeting_id=SDO4z42RG6fJGcrNbwecBB6j%3D%3D [Access Password: e9_l@6*M]

Thank you for choosing Zoom.
-The Zoom Team
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To let others view your cloud recording, send them the “Share recording” URL **and** the access password. When viewers open the URL in a web browser, they should enter the password when prompted:

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Recording Topic: Stevie's Zoom Meeting
Please enter the access password: 

Access Recording
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Instructor’s using Zoom cloud recordings in Canvas will need to include the password with their video postings. **Or, as an alternative, they can move the cloud recording to Kaltura** (see linked document).

Details on how to manage cloud recordings are available in Zoom’s KB article **Managing cloud recordings.**